

construction or repair and maintenance of the public roads of the county, or in traveling from place to place, or expenses incident to such work or travel.

County commissioners directed to appoint highway commission on or before January 1, 1920.

Organization.

SEC. 36. That the board of county commissioners of Pitt County shall on or before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, name three citizens and taxpayers of Pitt County as members of the Pitt highway commission: one, whose term of office shall be for two years from the time specified, for his qualification in this act or until his successor is appointed or elected and qualified; one whose term of office shall be four years from the time specified for his qualification in this act, or until his successor is appointed or elected and qualified; one whose term of office shall be for six years from the time specified for his qualification in this act, or until his successor is appointed or elected and qualified. That immediately after the qualification of the members of the Pitt highway commission, they shall organize by electing one of their members as chairman, and may appoint a secretary as hereinbefore set out, that any one of the members of said highway commission shall be qualified to act as secretary.

Appointment of advisory commission.

SEC. 37. That the board of county commissioners shall on or before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, appoint the members of the township highway advisory commission as hereinbefore provided for, and they shall appoint one citizen and taxpayer from each of the several townships of said county upon said highway advisory commission; who shall each hold office until their successors have been elected at the next general election and qualified.

Act conditioned on carrying of \$500,000 bond election.

SEC. 38. That this act is conditioned and shall be valid and effective only upon the carrying of the five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) road bond election in Pitt County, provided for in Senate Bill number eight hundred and sixteen, and if this bond issue should be defeated at said election then this act shall be void and of no effect.

SEC. 39. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Act effective January 1, 1920.

SEC. 40. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after January the first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1919.